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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the final rejections contained in the Office Communication dated as mailed 10/09/2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application. Entry of this paper is respectfully requested in order to eliminate the rejection under 35 USC 112 prior to appeal.

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